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## Regulations

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**Proposed Regulation – Selection Process for Private Architectural, Landscape Architectural, Engineering, Environmental, Land Surveying and Construction Project Management Firms**

## History of Rulemaking Proceeding

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## History of Rulemaking Proceeding

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